

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**St. Mary's Church, Barnegat**

**September 8 & 9, 2018**

**Saturday, September 8**

**5:30pm** Margaret Sulkowski:Betty Leigh & Bob Hellinger  
Laraine Pizzichemi:Rosemarie Pellegrinelli  
John Turcotte:Rosemary & John Rohr  
Robert Scherer:Mary Anne  
Kathryn Mason:Jennifer, Matthew & Madison  
Marge Willan:Ina McMullen  
Vincent Asciola:Michelle & Kevin O'Neill  
Margaret Scimeca:George & Rose Bonifacio  
Patrick Pecoraro:Celia Kreiter  
Remo D'Alessandro:Carol & Jim Morrow  
Diane Lueders:Michelle & Kevin O'Neill  
Joseph Gulla:Josephine Gulla  
Margaret M. Bergmann:Carol Matyas  
Don Kreiter:Lauarine & Gene Signovetti

**Sunday, September 9**

**8:00am** People of the Parish  
**10:00am** Eileen Larkin:Bill Larkin & Family  
Marie Pacillo:John & Marilyn Genovese  
Concetta Delehanty:Connie Trombino  
**12:00n** Thaddeus J. Wojciak:Steve & Beth Klemens  
Anna Santa Maria:Buonincontri Family  
Neptali Fernandez:David & Loretta Flynn  
**5:00pm** Steven Gregory Genovese:Adele, Michael & Lauren  
Rita C. Farrell:Children & Grandchildren  
Thomas Donovan:Minnie & Ron Bruno

**Weekdays**

**Monday, September 10**

**8:00am** Edmund C. Speitel:Thomas Ertle  
Christine Lumini:Joann & Thomas Roccia  
Frank Consentino:Carol Jennings

**Tuesday, September 11**

**8:00am** Victims, Family & Friends of the 9/11 Tragedy  
Janice Wiedmont:Tom & Rita Duffy

**Wednesday, September 12**

**8:00am** Marie & Joseph Sabatino: Pat & Dolores  
Catherine Juliano: Children

**Thursday, September 13**

**8:00am** Mary & Anthony Marino:Marino Family  
Carlo Artuso:Wife, Diane  
Martin Scoccimarro:Aldo & Marian Cerbo

**Friday, September 14**

**8:00am** Partrick Graziano:Tony & Elaine Graziano  
William Patterson:Lueders Family  
Souls in Purgatory  
Gloria DiPaolo:Grace Tho  
Carla Marie Rogers:Sam & Anne Lomonico  
Maria Ruta:Peter Killeen  
Dorothy Rao:Mildred  
Eden Candido DeSouza:Mildred  
Louise Montello:Danny & Maryann Kaplan  
Marylou Philhower:Roseann Mancini

**Saturday, September 15**

**8:00am** Caren Hendrickson:Tom & Kathy Denora  
Souls in Purgatory:Lay Carmelites

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**St. Mary of the Pines, Manahawkin**

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**Saturday, September 8**

**4:00pm** John Kmkinski:Wife, Leila  
Elizabeth & Larry Puorro:Puorro Family  
Ronald Flynn:Frank & Barbara Kay  
Teresa Caruso:Gale & Rich Dymond  
Lee Eilbacher:Joe & Carol Scalabrino

**Sunday, September 9**

**7:30am** Belen Lucena:Aura Perez  
John Ryan:Mary Ryan  
John Boekell:Eileen E. Gregory  
Skye Longmore:MomMom & Pop Pop Longmore  
Vita Vasta:Eileen Foster  
Frank Malachefski:Joan Jauch  
Carolyn Bartnicki:Mr. & Mrs. Art Giori  
Henry Pellergrino:Jim & Connie Paige  
Judy Joyce:Rich & Debbie D'Angelo  
Gerry Scagnelli:Bob & Rita Goodwin  
**9:00am** Daniel Williams:Margaret Fashau  
Ed Wadiak:Lois & Jack Keenan  
Helen Dragositz:Mary Lou, Michele, Debbie & Elise  
**11:30am** William Julian:Wife, Barbara  
Carol Sneyers:Husband, Mickey  
William Soletto:Chris & Courtney Jarin

**Weekdays**

**Monday, September 10**

**9:00am** Jeffrey J. Gannon:Mom, Dad & Family  
Geraldine Scagnelli:Larson Family

**Tuesday, September 11**

**9:00am** Victims, Family & Friends of the 9/11 Tragedy  
Billy, Joey & Camille Doyle:Dee & Brian

**Wednesday, September 12**

**9:00am** Kenneth Cavanaugh:Joe & JoAnn Marinello  
Josephine Ambrosio:Jim & Marianne McGarry

**Thursday, September 13**

**9:00am** Kenneth Cavanaugh:Wife, & Family  
Karen Biedebach-Rusano:Patricia Golden

**Friday, September 14**

**9:00am** Mary Kaziewicz:Maria Abreu  
James White:Jacki Smith

**Memorials – St. Mary's, Barnegat**

**Bread and Wine** are donated this week in memory of Eileen Larkin requested by Bill Larkin & Family.

**Altar Candles** burn this week in loving memory of Catherine Perry requested by Rudy, Kay, & Family.

**Sanctuary Lamp in the Church** burns this week in loving memory of Deceased Grandparents requested by Jim & Linda Saladino.

**Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel** burns this week in loving memory of Carmelo Mangano requested by his daughter.

### TITHING REPORT

St. Mary's parishioners tithed \$33,278.00 in the collection for last Sunday and an additional \$473.00 in on-line giving. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE OF TITHING! "Praise the Lord, my soul!" Stewardship, in addition to being a sacrifice, is an act of worship, another way to give praise to God. TODAY THERE IS A SECOND ENVELOPE FOR THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

**TODAY: TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.** Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-8; James 1:17-18, 21-22,27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23  
**NEXT SUNDAY: TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.** Isaiah 35:4-7; James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37

### BANNS OF MARRIAGE

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Banns

*Christopher Hayes & Lauren Chiodi  
George Schiano & Danielle LaPoint*

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Banns

*Clemente Quintero & Petronila Andrade*

**IT IS WITH GREAT SADNESS THAT WE SHARE THE NEWS OF THE DEATH OF DEACON BOB KLEIN. While he did have some health issues, his sudden passing last Sunday was quite unexpected. His funeral was celebrated Friday, September 7 and he was buried in St. Mary's Cemetery. Deacon Bob served daily Mass, 8:00am in St. Mary's, led Scripture Study, served at the Genesis Nursing Home, and taught 6<sup>th</sup> grade in our Religious Formation Program among other ministries. Our deepest sympathies to his wife, June, to whom he was married for 58 years, and his entire family. Deacon Bob, rest in peace.**

### HEALING MASS

The next Healing Mass will be **Monday, September 24**, our annual "White Mass," at which we will pray for those working in medicine and health care.

### SAINTS OF THE WEEK

*Wednesday: The Most Holy Day of Mary  
Thursday: St. John Chrysostom  
Friday: Exaltation of the Cross  
Saturday: Our Lady of Sorrows*

### WE WELCOME THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED

*Aria Murray*

### BIRTHRIGHT CARNATION SALE

#### September 8 & 9

Birthright is an international organization of trained volunteers, working quietly to offer pregnant women help through their pregnancy and help for the first year of the babies' lives. We are pro-life and offer a positive alternative to abortion.

Birthright offers a wide variety of services at no cost including counseling, pregnancy testing, maternity clothes, layettes, baby and toddler clothing. **Please be generous to this great organization.**

### UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULES

#### St. Mary's Church, Barnegat

#### September 15 & 16, 2018

#### **Saturday, September 15**

**5:30pm** People of the Parish

#### **Sunday, September 16**

**8:00am** Patrick Martin:Mom & Dad  
Morris Reynolds:Bea & Don Corry  
Nancy Reade Forster:Kathy Labette & Family  
Leila McIntosh:Jim & Linda Saladino  
Cynthia McConnell:Jim & Linda Saladino  
Kathryn MacLeod:Marie Sneddon  
Thomas J. Taylor:Wawa Boys  
Catherine Curley:Renee & Ed Buckley  
Patty Dalglish:Kathy & Bob Kessler  
Dolores Marino:Mr. & Mrs. Thomas H. Carmody III  
**10:00am** Anne & Gerald Candito:Son, Brian  
Peter Vitrano:Mom & Dad  
Thomas Donovan:Louis & Lisa Cardici  
**12:00n** Robert Grady:Sylvia Rubito  
Nan Truncali:Husband & sons  
Ann Carroll:KathleenConfalone  
**5:00pm** Isabella Bagnaturo:Husband, Louis  
Rhoda D. Santos:Zaida Hertan

#### St. Mary of the Pines

#### **Saturday, September 15**

**4:00pm** Frank Martin:Family  
Linda C Naame:Cary & Sandie Belitz  
Mary Laureti:Tony & Dina Recine  
Joanne Smith:Barbara Ann Julian

#### **Sunday, September 16**

**7:30am** Eileen Kaboski:Daughter, Nancy Moglia  
John Boekell:Dennis & Peggy  
**9:00am** Suzanne Lucas:Frank & Penny Cardell  
Ernie Andersen:The Hammeke Family & T. LaMantia Family  
Alfred C. Smetana:Harry & Donna Snyder  
Bill Rickards:Ferraro Family  
Josephine Maccia:Bob & Marlene Longmore  
Eleanor Horne:The Krejsa Family  
Lynn Barnicki:Jim & Pat Michlin  
Gloria DiPaolo:Light of the World Ministry  
Frank Ristagno:Mary & Lou Ferrara  
Ben Vaccarella:Carmela Cresti  
Ronnie Depack:Perrys Lake Red Hats  
**11:30am** Angelina LaCorte:Frank & Catherine Pannone  
Daniel Williams:Carolyn Hemberger  
Gerry Scagnelli:Joe & Betty Serembus

### ST. MARY'S CHURCH PRESENTS, SHRINES OF ITALY - OCTOBER 15-25 2019

Join Msgr. Ken and Deacon Joe Fiorillo on this pilgrimage. You're invited to a special travel presentation on Monday October 15, 2018 at St. Mary's Church Barnegat in Monsignor Reinbold Hall at 7pm. Please RSVP BY CALLING THE RECTORY 609-698-5531.

## BIBLE TRIVIA

**LAST WEEK:** *Why did the Pharisees and, in fact, all Jews wash their hands before eating?*

The concern was not with hygiene but rather ritual purification.

**TODAY'S QUESTION:** *Do you know where the action of Jesus in healing the deaf mute in today's Gospel appears in the Liturgy of the Church?*

## PRAYERS FOR OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED

*Deacon Robert Klein, Dolores Restifo,  
Diana Rupprecht, Nicholas Salvatoriello, Herbert Weiner*

## TORCH OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Our parish community is receiving the torch of Our Lady of Guadalupe the week of **November 18**. We will have a special bi-lingual Mass at 2:00pm in St. Mary of the Pines. The torch will be with us for one week. Please keep an eye on further bulletins for upcoming events.

## PARISH RETREAT WITH FR. MICHAEL SULLIVAN

You are invited to renew your faith at our Fall Parish Mission, "A Time of Grace" led by Fr. Michael Sullivan, OSA. Please join us beginning on Monday, September 17 through Thursday September 20, 7:00pm each night in St. Mary of the Pines. In addition, Fr. Sullivan will celebrate the 8:00am Mass in St. Mary's each day of the retreat.

**Monday:** To Be Born Again; **Tuesday:** The Healing Love of Jesus, confessions will be heard; **Wednesday:** The Call to be Church; **Thursday:** Our Response to the Call, with Benediction. This parish mission will be a time of growth, healing, unity and faith. We look forward to seeing you rejoice in our Catholic Faith.

## LAZARUS MEMORIAL MASS

There will be a special Lazarus Memorial Mass to remember all those who died from addictions or overdoses on **Wednesday, September 26, 7:30 in St. Mary's Church**. All those who have lost a loved one are invited and welcome to attend, but we will make particular mention of those who died from addiction related causes.

## WE WANT YOUR STORIES

We are collecting stories about school days and also faith stories to be included in our annual Christmas Book. These stories can be about a funny or humorous incident related to school, or it could be an inspiring story of faith, even a miracle. Please send all stories to the rectory office, Attention: Christmas Book. Ken. Thank you.

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### **Sunday, September 9**

**1:30pm** Baptisms (St. Mary's)

**7:00pm** Bingo

**7:00pm** NA (MRH)

### **Monday, September 10**

**All Day** Monthly Day of Prayer (both Churches)

**1:00pm** Crafty Ladies (MRH)

**4:30pm** Religious Education Classes (Parish Center)

**4:30pm** Divine Mercy Library (Pines)

**7:00pm** Light of the World (Rectory)

**7:00pm** Uganda Ministry (Rectory)

**7:00pm** Evening Prayer (St. Mary's)

### **Tuesday, September 11**

**8:45am** Monica's Daughters (Rectory)

**10:00am** Scripture Sharing (Rectory)

**4:30pm** Religious Education Classes (Parish Center)

**6:30pm** Light of the World (Rectory)

### **Wednesday, September 12**

**10:00am** Divine Mercy Library (Pines)

**12:45pm** St. Gerard Healing Service (St. Mary's)

**4:30pm** Religious Education Classes (Parish Center)

**6:30pm** Rosary for Betania (Pines) **All Welcome**

**7:00pm** Parish Council (MRH)

**7:00pm** Divorced & Separated Support Group (Rectory)

**7:30pm** Light of the World (Rectory)

### **Thursday, September 13**

**1:00pm** Bridge Club (MRH)

**7:00pm** Living Waters Prayer Group (Pines)

**7:00pm** Choir (Pines)

**7:00pm** Light of the World (Rectory)

### **Friday, September 14**

**10:00am** Divine Mercy Library (Pines)

**3:00pm** Divine Mercy Service (Pines)

**6:45pm** Beefsteak & Comedy Night (Parish Center)

**7:00pm** Emmaus (Rectory)

**7:00pm** Spanish Ministry (Pines)

### **Saturday, September 15**

**3:30pm** Confessions (St. Mary's)

**7:00pm** A.A. (MRH)



## ST. MARY'S PARISH PICNIC

Since Msgr. Ken will be in Uganda in late August, **the parish picnic will take place on Sunday, September 16**. The picnic will take place at the Parish Center and will begin after the 11:30am Mass. There will be the usual delicious picnic food plus some Spanish and Mexican food. We hope to have a mariachi band just as we did for the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary. In addition, there will be bounce houses and activities for family and children. We want to make this a gathering of our whole parish family – our senior citizens, our families and children, the Latino community, in short – EVERYONE! And, it's FREE!

## **LETTER FROM MONSIGNOR KEN**

"Welcome back!" "Welcome home!" As the saying goes, if I had a dollar for every time I heard that greeting from parishioners after returning from Uganda I would be rich! It's so nice to be missed and so nice to be home!

Each time I heard those words, though, I had a flashback to my time in Holy Trinity, Ziroobwe. It is their custom to greet us every time we returned after we went out for the day, even a few hours. As the van pulled into the church grounds, Fr. Vincent and Mary Goss would turn and say, "Welcome back!" Those living or visiting at the parish would come up to us and greet us, "Welcome back!" It felt as if they were seeing us after we had been away for days, when in fact it was only hours. It was a nice practice to which we quickly became accustomed.

Beyond being an interesting glimpse into their culture that greeting also sums up for me what this trip meant. St. Mary's Parish is my home. Being away, I was not just away from the parish. I was away from "my" parish, the staff and parishioners who are family. Returning, I am not just coming back to my country, for which I am so grateful, but I am coming home. That also expresses my experience in visiting our twin parish. Being my second time, I am growing more accustomed to their routine. The overwhelming gratitude and hospitality that we were shown, which also is intended for each of you for your incredibly generous support, made me feel at home. It does feel like "a home away from home."

Just like the buildings that we call "home," what makes a parish a home is the people. St. Mary's is more than just the buildings, meetings, and schedules. It is the people. The same is true of Holy Trinity. It is not the buildings, the poverty, the challenges or even the experiences that I remember most, but the people. I have so many images and memories that I could easily fill a book, but it is the faces and personalities that mostly remain with me. To me, that is what the real meaning of twinning. It is far more than financial support. It is about relationships. It is about people.

Let me share just a few of those I met during my trip. One of the greatest highlights was meeting Joan, the girl I sponsor. During one of our conversations, she told me she wanted to sing a song which she had prepared for me. It took every ounce of strength to not burst into tears as she sang, "Thank you." I didn't do as well as the tears poured down my face as Josephine, sponsored by Ron, talked at our farewell gathering about meeting her "dad Mr. Ron." It was a thrill to actually see the school you have helped build, but the joy and gratitude of the young people of St. Mary's High School is absolutely unforgettable. I can still hear their song of appreciation ringing in my ears. I'm not a dancer, but that night all of us joined them in a beautiful expression of celebration and family as we ruined the little patch of grass in the courtyard entrance with our creative dance steps. I remember the days we visited families in the bush and met the older man with a wooden prosthesis who told us he was in constant pain, or the young man who had a catheter and was confined to what he called his bed because of a lack of access to medical care, or the elderly woman who walked with a cane and was so excited to receive the gift of a mattress to now sleep on instead of the ground. It was great to see a young woman, Bette, whom I remembered from my last visit who now works as a hairdresser in a town one hour away but has such a beautiful singing voice that if she lived here I would tell her to try out for American's Got Talent. It was heart-wrenching to talk with Kevin, a little boy with so many questions who told us that he didn't like it there because there are too many kidnappings. We wished we had more time to talk with Gloria, who became the self-appointed spokesperson for some other students with an endless list of questions about what it's like in America.

Perhaps that's why it felt like home. The challenges and circumstances are different, but it's the same here, people each with a story, each with a need. Certainly the physical and economic difficulties are far greater in Uganda, but they are more than just "our twin parish." They are the people who live in Ziroobwe who are joined in a spiritual partnership with those who live here in Waretown, Barnegat or Manahawkin.

However, there is one moment that unquestionably stands out above all the others from this visit. I was privileged to be the celebrant for their Sunday Mass on August 26. Fr. Vincent was a little sneaky because he asked if I would also baptize the children that day. Last time I was asked to do the same, there were 60 babies. Because of that I partially expected about the same, but this time Father was vaguer about the number, for good reason as I found out. That morning I was informed that there would be over 400 babies! Yes, 400! As it turned out the actual number was 448! I still can't believe it—or forget it. What an honor!

Being back at St. Mary's, the next sentence I heard after, "Welcome home!" was "How was your trip?" It was wonderful. I genuinely enjoyed visiting our twin parish and being with the beautiful people of Holy Trinity. I bring back with me much greetings and love from them. It is feeling more and more like a second home, but it's very nice to be home at St. Mary's. "Welcome back!"

*"We always give thanks to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and the love that you have for all the holy ones because of the hope reserved for you in heaven. Of this you have already heard through the word of truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as in the whole world it is bearing fruit and growing..." (Colossians 1:3-6a).*

## **KNOW YOUR SAINTS**

*St. Peter Claver (1580-1654), September 9.*

Born near Barcelona, he joined the Jesuits at the age of twenty. He decided he wanted to work in the New World and after studies was sent as a missionary to New Granada in 1610 and was ordained at Cartagena in present-day Columbia in 1615. Cartagena was an important center of the slave trade, and Peter joined Fr. Alfonse de Sandovel in trying to alleviate the horrible conditions of the slaves who poured into the city. He worked in the yard where the slaves were penned after being disembarked from the trip from West Africa, ministering to them with food and medicine, instructing them in the faith, and baptizing them, reportedly making some three hundred thousand converts in the forty years he labored among the slaves. He pleaded with the owners to improve their lot and visited plantations around Cartagena, usually lodging in the slaves' quarters to make sure the few laws for the protection of the slaves were enforced. He ministered to the lepers in St. Lazarus Hospital and to condemned prisoners and was always available as a confessor. He preached in the main plaza of the city, practiced great austerities, and became known as one with supernatural gifts—prophecy, the power to perform miracles, and the ability to read men's minds. He was stricken with a plaque that beset Cartagena in 1650 and never recovered from it. Despite his illness, he carried on his work on a much-reduced scale, lived in his cell pretty much neglected by all, and died there on September 8. He was canonized in 1888 and named patron of all missionary activities among black people by Pope Leo XIII in 1896.

### REALITY CHECK – BASIC TRUTH

Often overlooked in the debate over immigration reform is the tragic reality of human trafficking. Here is some basic information from FAIR (Federation for American Immigration Reform) – Immigration Basics: Human Trafficking What is Human Trafficking?

“According to Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000, human trafficking is defined as:

‘(A) sex trafficking in which commercial sex act is induced by force, fraud, or coercion, or in which the person induced to perform such acts has not attained 18 years of age; or (B) recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision or obtaining of a person for labor or services, through the use of force, fraud or coercion for the purpose of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage or slavery.’

“Human smuggling is often confused with human trafficking, but only focuses on the transportation-related aspects of willing participants deliberately evading immigration laws. Human trafficking, on the other hand, includes force or coercion. Human trafficking often involves transportation, but can occur without it.” Adding a personal note to this challenge, when visiting in Uganda, we had a conversation with a young boy who asked us about life in America. He then said that he doesn’t like “this place. There is a lot of kidnapping.” In fact, some Middle Eastern countries routinely engage in human trafficking.

### FAITH IN OUR FUTURE UPDATE #14

In the last update the three goals the cohort adopted for the fiscal year were listed and you were told each goal will be discussed in more detail.

The first goal was to grow the two Hispanic Centers. St. Barnabas in Bayville is the Northern Ocean County Hispanic Center and St. Mary’s in Barnegat/Manahawkin is the Southern Ocean County Hispanic Center. St. Barnabas was appointed about six months prior to St. Mary’s so there will be a time-line difference in the progression, but the goal for each is the same: to invite, welcome and integrate both Hispanic and Anglo cultures so that each feels comfortable in “their Church”.

One further difference between the two Hispanic Centers is that in the Southern Ocean County area, St. Francis has a number of Hispanic families that are registered. Also, St. Francis and St. Mary’s alternate currently with a Spanish Mass. The next Spanish Mass will be September 16, 3:00pm, in St. Mary of the Pines. This will continue for foreseeable future. It is not the intent to disrupt those Hispanic families that are currently registered at St. Francis.

At both St Barnabas and St. Mary’s, Spanish music has been introduced. Spanish cultural practices will be introduced such as “The Torch of Our Lady Of Guadalupe” on November 18 and bilingual Masses will be or have been put in place. It is in our collective benefit to witness these cultural differences, Anglos to witness Spanish events and for Spanish to witness Anglo events. So read the bulletin for information, participating in these events, learn about our fellow Catholics and appreciate that we are all celebrating the Lord, Jesus Christ. In the current world events, it is even more important for Catholics to link arms to show the world that we stand in solidarity against evil.

Please stand ready to help and should be asked to do something specific, please say yes. Also, please pray for the core team of your parish and for the cohort to complete the goals we have adopted.

### PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary’s takes place in the Adoration Chapel on church grounds in Barnegat. You can be a part of this beautiful devotion by becoming an Adorer for a weekly hour or by putting your name on our substitute list. The hour below is presently in need of an Adorer. Call Joann Kaczala at 609-698-6168

**SATURDAY, 6:00am to 7:00am**

### CURIOUS ABOUT THE BIBLE?

If you are the least bit interested in something about the Bible, if you have questions or wonder what some things mean, or if you want to get more familiar with the ancient texts of Christianity, and you are 18-39 years old, this brand-new Bible study is for you. **Come to Emmaus – weekly study on Friday evenings at 7:00 pm in the Charlie Kiger Conference Room** (upstairs in the rectory office). **No long-term commitment is necessary.**

**Call Mary or Felicia for more information,  
(609) 698-8619.**

### BEEFSTEAK AND COMEDY NIGHT DINNER

Our Beefsteak and Comedy Night on **Friday, September 14**, is sold out. No tickets will be sold at the door. Have your tickets with you for admission and table assignment. **Doors will open at 5:45pm** so the caterers can prepare. Dinner will be served at 6:00pm. Thank you for your cooperation.



### TRIPLE PLAY DOO-WOP NIGHT

Friday, September 28, 6:30 – 10:00 pm, at St. Mary’s Parish Center. Cost of \$25.00 per person which includes snacks and door prizes. 3 live groups to dance to: Joey D’s Rockin Oldies, RB Express, and Blondage. **For more information and tickets, please call 609-661-0337.**

### THAT MAN IS YOU! MENS MINISTRY

That Man is You! is an interactive multimedia men’s journey focused upon the development of authentic male leadership. It is a program that successively considers men in their relationship to God, their spouse, their children and to their community. Men have described TMIY as a program where they can find direction, real world answers, and a group of like-minded Catholic men who share the same struggles.

This year, the men of St. Mary’s Parish are working on their 4th year of TMIY! They are among over 100,000 participants from over 650 parishes across the United States. In the words of TMIY Vice President Mark Hartfiel, “The fruits of this program are generational. Our children, grandchildren and their children will reap the blessings.” It is never too late to join this free program. **We meet every Saturday from 6:30am - 8am in the Parish Center.** Breakfast, coffee & tea are served.

### **BETANIA III**

**Cause for the Beatification & Canonization of Maria Esperanza who passed away on LBI in 2004.**

Please join us for our weekly Wednesday Rosary –  
**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

- St. Mary of the Pines: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month at 6:30 pm.
- St. Mary's Church, Barnegat: 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 3:00 pm.
- Mass is celebrated on the last Sunday of each month at 3:00 pm in St. Mary of the Pines.

**The next Mass (which fulfills the Sunday obligation) will be celebrated September 30.**

Any questions, please call Bob Dodds at 609-464-6773.

### **MONTHLY SUNDAY BREAKFAST**

The Knights of Columbus breakfasts will continue in November, after a brief hiatus. On the first Sunday of each month the Knights of Columbus will host a parish breakfast in the Parish Center from **8:00am until 12:00pm**. The cost is family friendly and you will order from a menu – individually and freshly prepared! We hope to see you there! **Please join us in November.**

### **MONICA'S DAUGHTERS**

**We will start meeting again on September 11, 8:30am, in the rectory. All women are welcome.**

### **Interfaith Dine to Donate – Save the Date**

Please help support the services Interfaith provides by dining at Element Restaurant in Manahawkin; 11:00 am to 10:00 pm on **Wednesday, September 12**. Lunch is served until 4:00 pm; Dinner until 10:00 pm Sunset Menu \$12 served from 2:00 – 5:00 pm. 15% of your total check will be donated to Interfaith **Must bring a flyer which is available at Rectory, Interfaith or by texting 609-917-4729**

### **KEN'S KITCHEN**

Ken's Kitchen is a free social lunch program sponsored by St. Mary's Church, which welcomes people of all faiths from ours and the surrounding communities. Join us each Thursday in the Parish Center, 9:00am – 11:30am for coffee, followed by informative speakers and entertainment. Soup and lunch will be served from 10:30am-11:30am. Meals are available for take-out after 11:30am. Free bread and baked goods are distributed as well. Parish Nurses are available each week for blood pressure screenings and more. **For more information, please call John Donato at 660-9386.**

**September 13 – Lady Di**

**September 20 – Joe B**

**September 27 – Jack Mac**

### **CEAD MILE FAILTE (ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND WELCOMES!)**

Our Lady of Knock Division 2 of the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians would like to extend to you an invitation to join our organization. **For further information please call Denise McInerney at 609-290-5054.**

### **DIVINE MERCY PARISH LIBRARY**

Good Catholic books and videos are available to borrow from our parish library. Located in the All-Purpose Room in St. Mary of the Pines, the hours are:

**Monday, 4:30 – 6:00pm**

**Wednesday & Friday, 10:00 – 11:30am**

Can't make these hours? Explore the library's contents online at [www.DivineMercyLibrary.org](http://www.DivineMercyLibrary.org) or send an email

to [DivineMercyLibrary@gmail.com](mailto:DivineMercyLibrary@gmail.com)

*Tenemos libros y dvds en Español*

### **RESPECT LIFE NEWS**

Every Friday we meet in St. Mary of the Pines at 2:30pm to say a rosary and special prayers for our new initiative—“Respect Life Educational Outreach Program.” We will remain for the 3:00 Divine Mercy Holy Hour with the Chaplet and Benediction.

Other concerns cited by the bishops against assisted suicide is that **pain is not the primary issue and it threatens the improvement of palliative care.**

“Untreated pain is not among the top reasons for taking lethal drugs. Per official annual state reports, in 2016, 90% of Oregon patients seeking lethal drugs said they were doing so because they were ‘less able to engage in activities making life enjoyable’ and ‘were losing autonomy,’ and 49% cited being a ‘burden on family, friends or caregivers. And in Washington, 52% cited being a ‘burden’ as a reason while only 35% cited a concern about pain.

“There is compelling evidence that legalizing assisted suicide undermines efforts to maintain and improve good care for patients nearing the end of life, including patients who never wanted assisted suicide.” (Source: USCCB pamphlet, Top Reasons to Oppose Assisted Suicide)

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

St. Bernard's Food for Pets is looking for volunteers. We are open from 9:00am until 12:00pm Monday through Friday. We distribute pet food to our neighbors and friends who struggle to feed their pets. We hope that by helping them they will not need to surrender their pets to shelters. Please consider helping us whether by volunteering or contributions to our ministry. Please contact Louise at (609) 618-1093 or Judy at (609) 489-0772.

**St. Mary's ENOUGH Ministry is pleased to present Project P.R.I.D.E. (Promoting Responsibility in Drug Education). This is a state-wide public safety initiative offered through the NJ State Department of Corrections. It will take place on Thursday, September 27, 2018 at 6:00 pm in St. Mary's Parish Center. For more information, please contact Jean McGuire at 609-242-6956.**



### **TUESDAY MORNING SCRIPTURE GROUP**

This informal group meets in the rectory on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 to read and discuss the readings for the upcoming Mass. Everyone is welcome to join us.

### ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

Fr. Duffy Division # 2 Ancient Order of Hibernians is a Irish Catholic Men's Organization we gather on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall on Route # 9 in Barnegat, starting at 7:30pm. Please join us to celebrate your Irish Heritage, as well as promoting friendship, Unity and Christian Charity. **CONTACT: BOB GOODWIN 609-978-0635 for more details.**

### JOB SEEKERS SUPPORT GROUP

St. Mary's Job Seeker Support Group (formerly the Employee Resource Committee) meets on the **second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm in St. Mary of the Pines all-purpose room.** The group offers assistance in preparing/updating a resume or cover letter, identifying job search internet links, preparing for a job interview, providing information on local job market conditions and wages, and other general support. **Please register for a meeting in advance by contacting Steve Muench at (513) 509-3654 or [smnjav@gmail.com](mailto:smnjav@gmail.com) by 5:00pm on the second or fourth Monday of each month. Thank you.**

### DIVORCED OR SEPARATED?

Please come – you are not alone. Support meetings with facilitators who have experienced the pain, are there to listen to yours. Meetings are held **every Wednesday at 7:00pm in the rectory office in Barnegat. For more information, please call Deacon Ron at 607-9447 or Lois Roberts at 290-8929.**

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

This week the Church celebrates the Feast Day of Blessed Frederic Ozanam, the founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. He was an eyewitness to the violence of the French Revolution--which many of us saw enacted in the musical "Les Miserables"--when tensions between the wealthy and the poor went beyond the boiling point to explode in Paris. As an educated, privileged man, he believed that the only solution was Christian charity to address the physical welfare of the poor and also the spiritual welfare of the more fortunate. He called the poor "messengers of God to test our justice and our charity, and to save us by our works."

**Important note: The society does not collect household goods or used clothing. Those donations should be placed in the bin supplied by Catholic Charities located in the parking lots of both churches. Thank you!**

**In October, we will collect ONLY new winter coats for children of all sizes in Msgr. Reinbold Hall.**

Pantry needs: pancake mix and syrup; canned soups, vegetables, and fruit; hygiene products, including shampoo, soap, shaving supplies, deodorants, toilet tissue.

Thank you for all you do for our mission to the poor.

**Calling all MOMS!**

**Ministry Of Mothers Sharing is starting back up again!**

**Join us for our opening Mass and meeting September 18, 9:00am at the Pines.**

**For more information please email [Saratargett@gmail.com](mailto:Saratargett@gmail.com)**

### BREAKING THE CHAINS OF ADDICTION

The role of Catholic Parishes in Supporting Recovery Saturday, September 29, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine in Freehold. This State-Wide Event includes: **FEATURING KEYNOTER:** His Eminence Cardinal Joseph Tobin, C.Ss.R.,D.D., Archbishop of Newark. Sponsored by **The Diocese of Trenton, Department of Pastoral Care.** A Symposium on Practical Parish Strategies to address the Addiction Epidemic in New Jersey.

Calling all Catholic Clergy & Ministry Leaders & others seeking to support Parish-based Recovery Ministries

Registration Fee \$25.00 – includes Symposium Handouts, Lunch & Free copy of author's book **REGISTER ONLINE at [www.dioceseoftrenton.org/addictions-ministry](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/addictions-ministry)**

### LIVING WATERS PRAYER GROUP

Living Waters Prayer Group meets **every Thursday, 7:00pm, in St. Mary of the Pines All-Purpose Room** to give thanks and praise to our Lord, Jesus Christ. We invite the Holy Spirit to inspire our songs and prayers of praise, talks and sharing. In today's world of declining religious participation, we encourage each other to practice and evangelize our faith in the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We have the blessings of our Pope, our Bishop and our Pastor. **For more information, please call Dot at (609) 488-1708.**

### SCRIPTURE SISTERS: A WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The first Bible Study for this year is set for September 24, 6:00pm -7:30 in the AP Room at the Pines. We will meet weekly on Monday evenings for the entire 2018/2019 Study year. Updates and information will be available through Flocknote as we move forward.

The ministry is open to all women in our Parish, and the focus is to help women grow spiritually as we come to understand what the Church teaches through the Liturgy

of the Word. Materials used are from the At Home with the Word book and are provided. Text or call Jackie Carlson (732)300-0950 if you have questions or concerns. Come, let's learn together!

### PILGRIMAGE TO EWTN

The EWTN Pilgrimage which will take place in the Fall of this year, will depart from St. Mary of the Pines at 9:00am on **Sunday, October 28** to Virginia for an overnight stay and resume trip to Irondale, Alabama and arrive there at approximately 6:00pm Monday, October 29. We will return home to New Jersey late evening on November 3. Cost per person: Double occupancy - \$1,068.00; triple/quad occupancy: \$1,005.00; Single occupancy \$1,381.00. The above rates include round trip transportation, lodging and 15 meals. (The only additional cost is the one day and one night stay at the St. Bernard Monastery on Friday, November 1 and Saturday, November 2. Those costs are as follows: \$32.50 per person for one night stay; \$22.50 for three meals; and \$5.00 for the Maria Grotto tour.) **If you are interested in joining Msgr. Ken on this pilgrimage, please call Deacon Joe Fiorillo at (609) 661-1550.**

### WIN A VOLVO

NJ Right to Life is sponsoring a raffle to win a 2019 Volvo XC40, valued at over \$41,000. Drawing for this raffle is November 16. Tickets cost \$10.00 and are available at the rectory.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

St. Mary's Catholic Youth Alliance youth group meets most Thursdays at the Parish Center in Manahawkin. We have 2 groups, a Junior group for 6th-8th grades and High School group from 9th-12th. Registration is free and you can join by coming to any of our scheduled dates. Any questions you can call the Youth office at 609-597-1071.

### The Continuing Catholic Education Ministry Presents THE MASS By BISHOP ROBERT BARRON.

See how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist. THE MASS will help you to understand how to fully and actively participate in the source and summit of Catholic life. **Presented every Thursday for six weeks, 10 – 11:15 AM in the Parish Center – Starting on Oct 4. Call Margaret Wohl for Registration/Information 609 978 5465**

#### **PEACEFUL DOVE GIFT SHOP**

**Wednesday – Friday**

9:00am – 1:00pm

**Saturday & Sunday:**

9:00am – 2:00pm

**(609) 660-2400**

**Gifts for all occasions!**

100% of proceeds go to the poor.

\*\*\*Gifts for all Occasions are available\*\*\*

**WE ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS!!! IF INTERESTED,  
PLEASE CALL JANICE AT THE GIFT SHOP.**

### SPANISH MINISTRY

*“Vengan a mi; los cansados y agobiados y sus almas encontraran Descanso” (Mt. 11:28)*

*“Sepan que el señor es Dios, el nos hizo y nosotros somos su pueblo y su rebaño” salmo 100:3*

**La Santa Misa en Espanol se celebra cada 1<sup>st</sup> y 3<sup>rd</sup> y 5<sup>to</sup> Domingo de cada mes a las 2:00pm en le Iglesia Santa Maria de los Pinos. Todos los viernes tenemos Asamblea de Oracion con La Comunidad Hijos de Maria Santisima a las 7:00pm. Como pueblo de Dios te invitamos a encontrarte con El a travez del**

**Santo Rosario**

**Lectura y meditacion de la Palabra.**

**Alabanza**

**Platicas de bautismo cada 3<sup>rd</sup> lunes del mes.**

### 2018 CATHOLIC WOMEN OF ZION WOMEN'S RALLY

Please join us on Saturday, **September 15, 8:00am – 3:00pm, at Holy Family Church in Lakewood.** Guest speakers will be Maria Vadia, Colleen Kelly Rayner, and Mary Ann Collett. Mass will follow with Bishop O'Connell. Cost is \$35.00 per person, which will include a continental breakfast and boxed lunch to be ordered. Payment will be taken at the door. **To register, please visit [www.cwoz.org](http://www.cwoz.org) or call (732) 363-0139 extension 777. Deadline is September 11.**

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights of Columbus meet the 2nd Tuesday of every month, 7:30pm in Monsignor Reinbold Hall. New members are welcome always. **For more information, please call Grand Knight Ed Massari at 609-994-6001.**

### COLUMBIAN SQUIRES

We have a Squires Circle for boys ages 10-18. **For more information, please call Chief Counselor Tom Davies at 347-728-2654.**

### SQUIRE ROSE CIRCLE

We have a Squire Rose Circle for girls ages 10-18. **If interested, please contact our head counselor is Janine Davies at 347-728-2655.**

### CRUISE TO BERMUDA

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a 7 night cruise to Bermuda **July 14 – 21, 2019** on the Celebrity cruise ship “Summit”. Cost beginning from \$1,365.00 per person double occupancy, which includes port charges and taxes. All proceeds from this trip will benefit St. Jude's Hospital. **For more information, please call Charles Serwin at 609-978-0310.**

### Knights of Columbus Trips

**November 27-29:** Trip to Mohegan Sun and Foxwoods Casino. Cost of \$320.00 per person includes transportation, 2 nights accommodations, \$30.00 free slot play, two full buffets and Foxwood casino comps.

**February 3 – 17, 2019:** 14 night Western Caribbean cruise on the Norwegian “Escape” from New York. Cost from \$1,810.25 per person includes two amenities and taxes.

**February 26, 2019:** Trip to Sands Casino. Cost of \$42.00 per person includes transportation, \$30.00 in casino credit, \$5.00 food coupon and driver's gratuity.

**March 16, 2019:** Trip to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse. Cost of \$115.00 per person includes transportation, tickets to a special St. Patrick Day celebration starring Andy Cooney, Chloe Agnew, Gary Wilson, the Guinness Irish Band and Irish dancers, and lunch.

April 24-25: Trip to Dover Downs Hotel and Casino and to Delaware Park Casino. Cost of \$195.00 includes transportation, hotel, room tax, resort fee, baggage handling, two buffets, \$50.00 free play from Dover Downs and \$30.00 free play from Delaware Park.

**For reservations, please call Charlie Serwin at (609) 978-0970.**



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